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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A compact wooden smoking apparatus comprising:

a smoking apparatus body having a body top, a body bottom, and body external side walls;

wherein the body has a constant peripheral contour in cross sections taken in any plane generally parallel to the body top and body bottom;

a smoking material receptacle in the body having a smoking material receptacle opening at the body top;

a pipe receptacle separate from the smoking material receptacle; and

a lid for the smoking material receptacle, the lid having a lid top, a lid bottom, a lid width, lid depth, and lid external walls;

wherein the lid has a constant peripheral contour in cross sections taken in any plane generally parallel to the lid top and lid bottom.

Claim 2. (original) The compact wooden smoking apparatus of claim 1 wherein the constant peripheral contour of the lid corresponds to the constant peripheral contour of the body, such that when the lid bottom is applied to the body top, the lid and body are alignable as the compact smoking apparatus, which apparatus has a constant peripheral contour in cross sections taken in any plane generally parallel to the lid top and body bottom.

Claim 3. (original) The compact wooden smoking apparatus of claim 2 wherein the lid is pivotably attached to the body.

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Claim 4. (original) The compact wooden smoking apparatus of claim 3 wherein the lid is attached to the body by means of a metal fastener.

Claim 5. (original) The compact wooden smoking apparatus of claim 4 wherein the metal fastener is a pan head washer type screw.

Claim 6. (original) The compact wooden smoking apparatus of claim 2 wherein the lid and body each have wood grain which runs in the same direction when the lid is applied to the body.

Claim 7. (original) The compact wooden smoking apparatus of claim 2 wherein the lid and body are manufactured from a single piece of wood.

Claim 8. (original) The compact wooden smoking apparatus of claim 7 wherein the lid and body are manufactured from adjacent segments of the single piece of wood such that the lid has a wood grain which matches a wood grain of the body.

Claim 9. (currently amended) The compact wooden smoking apparatus of claim 1 comprising:

~~a~~ the pipe receptacle in the body having a pipe receptacle opening at the body top;

wherein the lid is pivotably attached to the smoking apparatus body; and

wherein the pipe receptacle opening is a distance from the smoking material receptacle opening, which distance is greater than the lid depth to thereby provide unobstructed access to the

smoking material receptacle opening and pipe receptacle opening simultaneously upon rotation of the lid to an open position.

Claim 10. (original) The compact wooden smoking apparatus of claim 9 wherein:

the smoking apparatus side walls have a generally arcuate contour having a contour radius dimension;

the smoking material receptacle opening has an arcuate section at a point closest to a center point of the smoking apparatus body, and has a smoking material receptacle radius dimension corresponding to said arcuate section; and

the contour radius dimension is greater than the smoking material receptacle radius dimension.

Claim 11. (original) The compact wooden smoking apparatus of claim 1 comprising a replacement lid section extending upwardly from the smoking apparatus body bottom, the replacement lid section having a constant peripheral contour in cross sections generally parallel to its top and bottom, which constant peripheral contour corresponds to the constant peripheral contour of the body, such that when the replacement lid is attached to the body, the lid and body are alignable such that the compact smoking apparatus including body and replacement lid section has a constant peripheral contour in cross sections from the body top through the replacement lid.

Claim 12. (original) The compact wooden smoking apparatus of claim 2 comprising a contour having a uniform depth and uniform width formed by the removal of wood and extending from the top of the lid to the bottom of the body bottom.